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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Communication, dated November 1, 2002, for which no period to respond has been set, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

REMARKS

The Examiner states that Applicants response to the election requirement is incomplete because the response failed to identify the claims that read on the elected species and the response failed to name a specific Z and X. This communication is confusing as the Examiner correctly states in the communication that Z is (PO)-(EO)-(PO) and X is NH₂. Requiring the Applicants to again so state results in an unnecessary delay in the prosecution of the application.

In Applicants' response to Election of Species, the specific species of Formula II(B), shown in the specification at page 12, lines 17-19. A representative compound of this formula is JEFFAMINE ED2003.